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In re Application of:]	
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Application No. 10/574,721]	
Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in DO/EO/US]	Examiner:
of PCT/EP04/11154 filed 6 October 2004]	
]	
For: FLAME-PROOFED POLYAMIDE]	Attorney Docket 1-17295
MOLDING MATERIALS AND THE]	
USE THEREOF]	

January 16, 2007

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO CORRECT PATENT
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Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to instructions by the PCT Help Desk Examiner of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, PCT Branch, on January 12, 2006, Applicant petitions for correction of the Patent Office records, errors of which appeared on both the "Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.495" dated December 26, 2006, and "Filing Receipt" which we received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 2, 2007, in the above-captioned application.

During our phone conference with the PCT Help Desk on January 12, 2007, the PCT Examiner verified that the outstanding documents had been received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PCT Branch, on November 29, 2006 (11/29/2006), not December 7, 2006 (12/07/2006); and confirmed that the date of December 7, 2006 appearing on both the Notice of Acceptance of Application and Filing Receipt is incorrect.

The PCT Help Desk Examiner confirmed that the appropriate date stamp of 29 November 2006, as indicated on our return receipt card (copy attached), verifies the PCT Branch received the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and our Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements on November 29, 2006.

Attached hereto are copies of the appropriate documentation filed with the U.S. U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PCT Branch, on 29 November 2006, verifying that an incorrect date of "12/07/2006" has been indicated on the "Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 USC 371" and the Filing Date on the official Filing Receipt. As all outstanding documents were received by the U.S. Patent Office, PCT Branch, via Express Mail procedure, on November 29, 2006, Applicant believes the date of December 7, 2006 (highlighted on the attached copies of the Notice of Acceptance and Filing Receipt) is in error and Petitions for correction of the appropriate records in the U.S. Patent Office. Applicant believes the correct date to be November 29, 2006.

We have enclosed the following documentation as proof of mailing, verifying that the actual filing date of this application should be November 29, 2006, the date of completion of all 35 USC 371 requirements:

- Copies of the U.S. Post Office Express Mail Receipt No. EV 487107675 US and Post Office Sales Receipt with an origin entry date of 11-29-2006 (November 29, 2006);
- a copy of our "Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.10 of Mailing by Express Mail" dated November 29, 2006;
- a copy of our return receipt card from the USPTO date-stamped received in the USPTO/PCT Branch on "29 NOV 2006";
- copies of our submission "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371" including the following:
 - Transmittal Letter PTO-1390;
 - Check #078455 in the amount of \$170 to cover the requisite fees;
 - Response to Missing Requirements with copy of 371 Formalities Letter and fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document; and
 - copy of the Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment which was also submitted with our Response to the Missing Requirements Notification.

All documents are dated November 29, 2006, the date on which they were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PCT Branch, under Express Mail procedure, with Express Mail certificate.

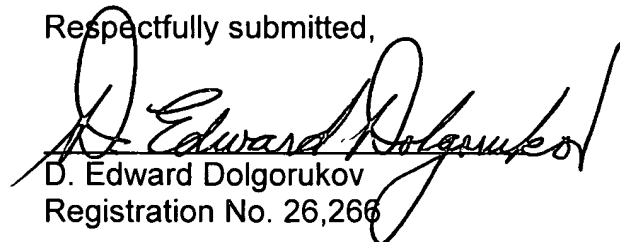
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recordation of the Assignment was "11/29/2006". This "Recordation Date" is the date the outstanding documents were submitted (via Express Mail) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PCT Branch.

Applicant respectfully petitions for correction of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records and issuance of a corrected 371 Notice of Acceptance Letter to reflect the correct date of receipt of the outstanding documents, as well as correction of the filing date on the Filing Receipt, to reflect the actual date of receipt of all outstanding documents and completion of the 35 USC 371 requirements by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PCT Branch, to that of November 29, 2006.

As the corrections requested are the result of a Patent Office error, Applicant was instructed by the PCT Help Desk Examiner that no Petition Fee or any additional fees should be due or required. Please charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-1816.

Respectfully submitted,


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10/574,721	Ewald Schneider	1-17295
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

11/29/2006 12/07/2006	11/29/2006 12/07/2006
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/05/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/05/2006
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/05/2006
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- Claims filed on 04/05/2006
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Applicant(s)

Ewald Schneider, Fuerstenau, SWITZERLAND;

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 1678.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/574,721**

Projected Publication Date: 03/29/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Flame-proofed polyamide molding materials and the use thereof

Preliminary Class

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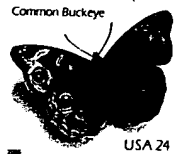
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- ☒ English Translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability for PCT/EP2004/011154 (IB/373 & ISA/237) 7 pages.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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Application No. 10/574,721

International Appln. No. PCT/EP04/11154 filed 06 October 2004 (06.10.2004)

Earliest Priority Date Claimed: 06 October 2003 (06.10.2003)

Title: Flame-Proofed Polyamide Molding Materials and the Use Thereof

Inventor: Ewald Schneider

Assignee: EMS-Chemie AG

Attorneys: Marshall & Melhorn, LLC

Attorney Docket No: 1-17295

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 1-17295
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP04/11154		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/574,721
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 06 October 2004 (06.10.2004)		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 06 October 2003 (06.10.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION Flame-Proofed Polyamide Molding Materials and the Use Thereof		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ewald Schneider		
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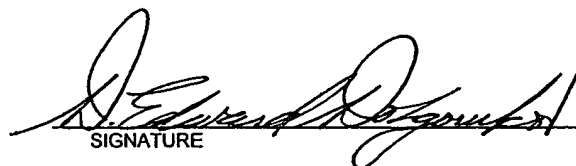
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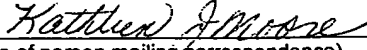
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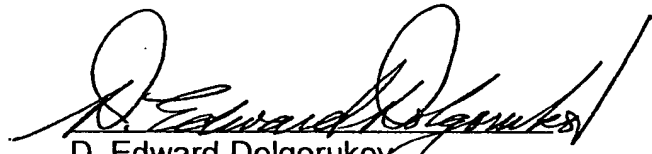
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Also enclosed is an Assignment document from the inventor, Ewald Schneider,
to EMS-Chemie AG for recordation.

A check in the amount of \$170.00 is enclosed to cover the requisite fees:
\$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and \$40 for recordation of the
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION
(CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled FLAME-PROOFED POLYAMIDE MOLDING MATERIALS AND THE USE THEREOF

the specification of which

 is attached hereto; and

 X is a filing under 35 USC 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2004/011154 filed 6 October 2004.

 X was filed on April 5, 2006 as U.S. Application Number 10/574,721 and was amended on April 5, 2006.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56,

 X and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent; and

 if this is a continuation-in-part application, information that occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(e); and

 in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 USC § 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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<u>103 46 326.7</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>6 October 2003</u>	<u>X</u>	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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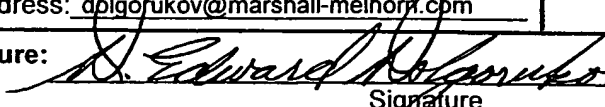
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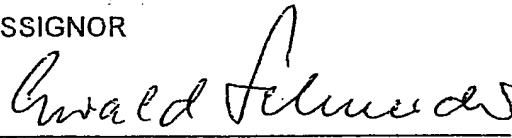
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